

STEVENS RECEIVES EISENHOWER SUPPORT

About Town

And Country
By TIMOTHEUS T.

Ann Weil, Former Harrisburg Girl, Is Well-Known Author

This newspaper received a book, Betsy Ross: Girl of Old Philadelphia, by Ann Weil, a few days ago from the Bobbs-Merrill Co. of Indianapolis, and an accompanying letter said:

"We think you will be particularly interested in Betsy Ross because Mrs. Weil was born in Harrisburg and she now lives in Evansville, Indiana.

Today, February 26, is the publication date for the book.

Timmo did a bit of research, getting a lot of information from Mrs. John Erwood of Eldorado, a very close friend of the author. Their friendship dates back to when Mrs. Erwood was a little grade school girl, Mildred Trigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Trigg, and Mrs. Weil was Ann Yezner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Yezner.

The Yezner family will be well-remembered by the older families around here. There were Mr. and Mrs. Yezner, son Stanley and daughters Mabel and Ann.

Mr. Yezner operated a clothing store here, at one time being where Schriener's cafe is situated and another time in the location of the Seten furniture store.

They moved to Eldorado when Ann was in about the third grade and resided there until a short time after Mr. Yezner's death, which was 27 or 28 years ago.

Ann was graduated from Eldorado high school in 1925 and attended the University of Illinois. She began teaching in the Evansville, Ind., school system and married Sam Weil, a publishing company executive there.

Then she started writing books for young people. Her first, The Silver Fawn, was published in 1939 after Mr. and Mrs. Weil had been to Mexico and Mrs. Erwood's daughter, Ann, named after the author, received an autographed copy. Her second book, My Dear Patsy, a novel of Jefferson's daughter, was published in 1941.

A number of books have followed including two others, Jones and Adams: Boy Patriot and Franklin Roosevelt: Boy of the Four Freedoms, in the Bobbs-Merrill Child-hood of Famous Americans Series, which contains the new Betsy Ross book.

Mrs. Weil, mother of two boys, has been at Eldorado to speak before the Eldorado Woman's club and has been guest of Mrs. Erwood on a number of occasions.

At Eldorado her father operated the Toggery, on the corner where the NuWay Mercantile Co. is now located, and following his death in a St. Paul, Minn., hospital, his son, Stanley, operated the store for a while, then went to St. Louis. He now operates the Emporium, a store in Weston, a suburb of St. Louis.

The sister, Mabel, married Ludwig Scholten, an Evansville newspaper man who died a number of years ago. She now resides in California and married again three years ago.

The mother is living in St. Paul.

Awarded \$2,152 For Injuries

A decision granting James M. "Buster" Stout \$2,152.80 before Industrial Arbitrator Oral P. Tuttle for injuries received when Stout was thrown from a horse has been upheld by the Illinois Industrial commission.

Atty. Lester Lightfoot, who represented Stout, pointed out that this was an unusual case, as it is probably the first time that injuries to a race horse employee have come up for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation act.

Stout, whose case was directed against Joe Chamberlain, suffered a broken leg when thrown from one of Chamberlain's horses June 18, 1952, while training the horse at Metropolis. The award by Tuttle was last July 10 and the case was appealed to the Illinois Industrial commission.

The Weather

ILLINOIS: Considerable cloudiness and warmer tonight. Saturday cloudy with occasional rain north and showers south by afternoon or night; warmer south and east central Saturday. Low tonight 36-43 south. High Saturday 52-58 south.

Local Temperature	
Thursday	Friday
3 p. m. 72	3 a. m. 39
6 p. m. 66	6 a. m. 36
9 p. m. 46	9 a. m. 47
12 mid. 40	12 noon 53

Syria President Is Ousted in Bloodless Revolt

New Government is
Expected to
Be Pro-Nationalist

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Syria's chamber of deputies met hastily today to form a new government to replace the one-man dictatorship of ousted President Adib Shishkely. Shishkely was toppled from power late Thursday in a bloodless military revolt.

The new government, almost certain to be strongly pro-nationalist and anti-Israeli, will be the fifth installed through coup d'etat, force and violence in the stormy post-war history of Syria.

Shishkely, who turned in his resignation and fled to Lebanon in a bullet-proof Mercedes-Benz limousine which once belonged to Adolf Hitler, was in hiding behind a Lebanese military guard at the Saudi Arabian Embassy here.

Reports reaching Beirut through Syria's tight censorship said Shishkely threw in the sponge when the Damascus garrison, the last military establishment to join the revolutionary movement, refused to obey his orders to resist rebel forces advancing on the capital.

His wife and six children were left behind in Damascus on the promise of the new military junta that they would not be molested. A brother, Salah Shishkely, who is accused of capitalizing on his family connections to make a fortune through profiteering, fled with the fallen "strong man."

Hashim El-Atassi, former President who was ousted in the 1951 coup d'etat which placed Shishkely in power, was the best bet to be named provisional president. He now is 89 and was expected to be installed merely as a figure-head.

Real power, sources here believed, probably will go to Maron Daulibi, a fiery nationalist and leader of the People's party, who also was kicked out by Shishkely's coup. Daulibi, it was predicted, will become premier of the new regime.

Live Completely, SIU Speaker Tells FFA Youth

"This is one among the best, if not the best, Future Farmer banquet and meeting I have ever attended in my entire life and I've enjoyed fine groups of young men for many years," declared Professor R. E. Muckleroy last night.

Professor Muckleroy, who has taught agriculture at Southern Illinois university for 34 years and who taught at Mt. Vernon high school for six years before that, was the principal speaker at the Harrisburg Future Farmer Parent and Student banquet held at Harrisburg Township high school.

Professor Muckleroy, whose subject was "Our Goal in Life is to Understand," declared that (a) everything we are owe to our heredity; (b) everything we have or expect to have we owe to our environment; and (c) everything we do we owe to our training.

Then he declared that the one objective of the young men is to live completely, that envy, jealousy and prejudice have no part in life and to get anything of value out of life we must have faith in ourselves, others and in the Supreme Being.

Program Before Address
He urged the Future Farmer boys to continue their study of agriculture after getting out of high school, declaring "there is as much information on agriculture piled up in colleges as on any other occupation."

The banquet was held in Bonnell gymnasium with mothers and fathers of the boys attending. Dallas Williams, president of the FFA group, was master of ceremonies and the event started off with the FFA ritual by the officers.

The invocation was by the Rev. Vernon Buchanan and during the meal recordings were played by George Berkel.

After the dinner E. J. Thompson, FFA chapter adviser, gave an address of welcome, after which there was the following program leading up to the main address:

Reading by James Gates; a talk telling of the program of work of the Harrisburg FFA by William Hull; activity at FFA fairs by Bill Patton; FFA trips by Richard Gates; FFA creed by Danny Barger; FFA motto by Franklin Wren; reading by Freddie Lamkin; a humorous dialogue by Dale Walls and Ronald Humphrey; and remarks by HTHS Principal Raymond L. Foster.

G. O. Davenport, president of the Board of Education, spoke briefly following Mr. Muckleroy and the program ended with the showing of movies.



CHANGED — Charlotte McLeod, a 28-year-old former serviceman, does her nails at Copenhagen, Denmark, as she talks to newsmen. She was Charles McLeod and decided to change her sex, undergoing a series of operations in Denmark. (NEA Telephoto)

To Observe Girl Scout Week

Saline County
Groups to Join in
Celebration Mar. 7-13

Girl Scouts of Saline county will join with more than two million members of the organization throughout the country to celebrate Girl Scout Week March 7-13 and the 42nd anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States on March 12.

This will be the first observance of Girl Scout Week in March. Previously the week was in October, but by vote of the national convention last fall the dates were changed to coincide with the annual anniversary celebration on March 12.

Theme of the week will be "Know Your Neighbors—Know Your Nation." The seven-day observance will open on Girl Scout Sunday when troop members and leaders will attend their churches in uniform. That Sunday, March 7, Harrisburg troop members will attend the Christian church.

The Saline County Girl Scout council is supported by public donations received during the annual finance drive. This week letters have been sent out by H. E. Mitchell Jr., finance chairman, requesting support of the Girl Scout movement. In 1953 there were 152 Brownies and 190 intermediate Girl Scouts registered in Saline county. Since that time three new Brownie troops have been organized.

Greatest expense incurred yearly by the local council has been in camp operation. In 1953 a total of 78 Girl Scouts enjoyed a five-day camping period at Dixon Springs and 103 Brownies a four-day Day Camp at the township park. More than two-thirds of the expense was met by funds collected through the annual finance drive. Other than professional help hired to staff the camp, all Girl Scout work is carried on by volunteer workers.

Inquest Tonight in George Veatch Death

Coroner Elmer M. Gibbons has announced that the inquest into the death of George Veatch, fatally injured at Sahara 7 mine, will be held at six o'clock tonight at the court house.

Pianist Oscar Levant Comes to Grief In Suicide Hint to Phone Operator

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Pianist and Oscar Levant was dragged out of bed to have his stomach pumped when he ran into the one thing with which he couldn't cope—the literal mind.

Levant, who tried to joke with a telephone operator and came to grief when she thought he was trying to kill himself, said today his only regret was that the incident "spoiled my sleep."

The musician, famed for his dry humor on the concert stage and in movies, wise-cracked to the operator early Thursday that if she couldn't get his wife on the phone "in half an hour, I'll be dead."

The operator called the police, and the joke backfired. Officers broke into Levant's home, hauled him off to jail where his stomach was pumped out, and listed him as a "possible suicide attempt."

But Levant, home recovering from the experience, insisted, "I had no intent to commit suicide." He explained that he and his wife, had quarreled and she had gone to spend the day at her mother's house. When he awoke before noon, he found nobody home and the telephone line at her mother's home was busy.

"The operator said to wait a half hour and I said, 'in half an hour I'll be dead!'" Levant said.

George Aydt of Ridgway is Drowning Victim

Boat Capsizes
While Fishing with
Friend at Big Lake

George Aydt, well-known Ridgway youth, drowned yesterday afternoon in Big Lake and his body was recovered at 9 a. m. today by state conservation officers and state police, who started dragging operations shortly following the tragedy, which occurred between 3 and 4 p. m.

Aydt, 23, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Aydt, who operate a grocery and dry goods store in Ridgway.

Reports from Ridgway this morning were that Aydt and LeRoy Venters of Ridgway, close friends, went fishing yesterday afternoon on Big Lake and their boat capsized in the heavy winds that came up during the afternoon.

The boat capsized, it was stated, fairly close to the middle of the lake out from the cabin area and both boys started swimming to shore. Venters, it was stated, saw that he could not make it and returned to the capsized boat to wait for help. Aydt tried to reach the shore and drowned.

It was believed that he suffered from cramps in the cold water. His body, found about 15 feet from shore, was moved to the Cox funeral home in Ridgway.

Part of those participating in the dragging were State Police Sergeants Murray Stinson and Herbert Bramlet and State Policemen Roy A. Lane, Guthrie Alexander and Michael Taggart. Paul Smith of Ridgway, state conservation inspector; Horace Ritchey of Brushy township; Jack Jones of Ridgway and a Mt. Carmel man named Fletcher, all state conservation officers.

Stores close on Thursday afternoons in Ridgway and Aydt and Venters, employed at the Aydt store, took the opportunity of a half-day off and nice weather to go fishing. However, the strong winds came up late in the afternoon and caused the tragedy.

Young Aydt, it was learned, was employed by the Ridgway News before he went into service, and he had worked at the store since his return.

Besides his parents he leaves a sister, Judy, a senior in Ridgway Community high school.

Leonard Ford, 51, Dies at Eldorado

Leonard Ford, 51, Eldorado resident living at 2116 First street, died Thursday at 11:30 p. m. in the Pearce hospital in Eldorado.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche; parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ford, Dallas, Tex.; the following children: Bob Ford, Eldorado; Frank Ford, Japan; and Lloyd Ford at home, Mrs. Tony Ventimiglia and Mrs. Bill Tarrant both of Altamonte; two brothers, Pete Ford, Metropolis, and Roscoe Ford, Dallas, Tex.; and three sisters, Mrs. Sybil Mason, Dallas, Mrs. Mable Cleveland, Amarillo, Tex., and Mrs. Nettie Viel, Hot Springs, Ark. He is also survived by five grandchildren.

The body will lie in state at the Martin funeral home, and funeral arrangements are unknown.



EX-PREMIER UNDER ARREST — The "Iron Man" Premier of Egypt, Mohammed Naguib, left, has resigned unexpectedly. He has been succeeded by "number two" man, Vice President Abdel Nasser, with whom he is shown conferring. Reports indicate that Naguib is under house arrest and resigned when the council refused to give him extended powers. (NEA Telephoto)

Peabody Announces Temporary Closing of No. 40; 14 at Du Quoin

Company Official
Expresses Faith in
Future for Coal

The Peabody Coal Company announced today in Chicago that it will close its No. 40 mine in Saline county April 1 and its No. 14 at Du Quoin March 1 because of the present competitive status of prices.

An announcement made by O. Gressens, executive vice president of Peabody, said the firm regarded its two mine closings as temporary but could give no date on when they'll be opened. He also upheld Peabody's faith in the future of the coal business.

Frank White, Peabody vice president in charge of operations, was contacted at Taylorville today regarding rumors heard here that the Peabody washer also would be closed down and he commented "we're not quite sure about that now."

And at Taylorville Robert Snider, vice president in charge of accounting, declared "we will reopen (No. 40 and No. 14) if and when the market improves."

Stands By Statement

Mr. Gressens, in an interview with William H. Meyers of the United Press in Chicago, declared: "We're closing them because of the present competitive status of prices. We refuse to give coal away by getting involved in a price war. The coal coming from these mines is a premium-type fuel and we're not going to try to compete against lesser grades."

Mr. Gressens said the reopening of the two Peabody mines "is entirely a matter of circumstances depending upon the way the price picture develops."

He denied to the United Press that Peabody had lost faith in the future of the coal business. The

Issue Permits For Four Oil Drilling Tests

Permits have been issued at Springfield for two oil tests in Long Branch, one in Raleigh and one in Eldorado townships.

The permits:
Long Branch — To the C. E. Brehm Drilling Co., Mt. Vernon, for the Clyde E. Kane No. 1, to be drilled to the NW quarter of the NW quarter of Section 19, Township 7S 6E; to the Breuer-Robison Oil Co. of Chicago for the Wood-Heirs No. 1, to be drilled to the McClosky in the NW corner of the SW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 35, Township 7S 6E.

Raleigh — To the George and Wharther Oil Co., Mt. Carmel, for the Lemons No. 4, to be drilled to the Aux Vases in the SW corner of the NW quarter of the SE quarter of Section 2, Township 8S 6E.

Eldorado — To the Carter Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla., for the Volma Turner No. 3, to be drilled to the Aux Vases in the NE corner of the SE quarter of the SW quarter of Section 8, Township 8S 7E.

George Sanders Rites At Eldorado Sunday

The funeral of George Sanders, resident of Eldorado who died Wednesday at 6 p. m. in the Marion Veterans hospital, will be Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Church of God in Eldorado. Rev. H. G. Mushegan, pastor, will officiate, and burial will be in the Wolf Creek cemetery with military rites. The body now lies in state at the family residence. The Martin funeral home will be in charge.

Tentative Rites For George Veatch Saturday at 2 p. m.

Tentative funeral arrangements for George Veatch, well-known Harrisburg resident who was fatally injured Wednesday night at Sahara 7 Mine, are planned for Saturday at 2 p. m. in the chapel of the Gaskins funeral home. Rev. S. H. Frazier will officiate, and rites will be performed by the Elks lodge at Sunset Lawn cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Louie Williams, Bruce Polk, Harley Shepherd, Charles Farrar, Art Bottomley, and Harold B. Riegel.

Definite arrangements await the arrival of the son, Lt. Col. C. K. Veatch, Alaska, who is en route home.

Educators Ask Lower Unit Dist. Standards

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) — Southern Illinois educators and citizens recommended lower minimum standards for unit school districts and higher limits on school district indebtedness at a hearing of the Illinois School Problems Commission here Thursday.

Nineteen persons spoke at the hearing. Other recommendations were for a uniform school year, higher minimum wages for teachers, increased subsidies for school transportation and revised teacher certification laws.

Mrs. Melvin Lockard, Cobden, first vice president of the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers, favored legislation setting a minimum of nine months for a school year.

Joe Wright, Shawneetown Board of Education president, said some areas can't meet the required six-million dollar assessed valuation for organizing a unit school district. Geoffrey Hughes, executive secretary of Southern Illinois Inc., said there should be discretionary authority to create unit districts for such areas as Shawneetown and Thompsonville in Franklin county.

The recommendations will be studied by the School Problems Commission and it will then submit recommendations to the State Legislature.

Re-Elect Wham Chairman of SIU Board of Trustees

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) — John P. Wham, Centralia, was re-elected chairman of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees today.

The trustees at their regular meeting re-elected Lindell W. Sturges, Metropolis, vice chairman, and Melvin C. Lockard, Cobden, secretary. Wham and Kenneth L. Davis, Harrisburg, continue as members of the executive committee. Mrs. Stella Collins, West Frankfort, was replaced by Sturges.

Mrs. Collins was elected to the University Civil Service Merit Board in Sturges' place.

Robert L. Kern, Belleville, replaced Robert C. Lamphier Jr., Springfield, on the SIU Foundation Board.

Senator Douglas to Visit Here for Open House, Program Sunday

U. S. Sen. Paul H. Douglas

U. S. Senator Paul H. Douglas will be in Harrisburg Sunday afternoon, Feb. 28, it was announced today.

"Open House" will be held at Nick's cafe Sunday afternoon from 1:15 until 2:30 and everyone is invited to stop by and chat with Sen. Douglas. At 2:30, over station WEBQ Senator Douglas and Leroy Barham, Harrisburg business man, will present a 15 minute program.

Senator Douglas, completing his first term in the United States Senate, is a candidate for re-election and unopposed for the nomination in the Democratic primary.

McCarthy Claims False Statement By Army Sec'y

Pledge from White
House is Climax
To the Dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens was reported "jubilant" today over the "100 per cent" backing President Eisenhower gave him in his feud with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy over treatment of Army witnesses before the Wisconsin Republican's investigating committee.

However, this development did little to settle the battle of words. McCarthy lashed back with a charge that Stevens had made a "completely false" statement in reporting he had received "assurances" Wednesday from members of McCarthy's investigating subcommittee that they would not permit "abuse" of officer witnesses in the future.

Stevens remained silent on McCarthy's latest charge. A high administration source revealed the embattled secretary feels he won his fight late Thursday when Mr. Eisenhower endorsed his declaration "never to accede" to Army officers being "browbeaten or humiliated" by McCarthy.

Climax to Dispute
This pledge, which Stevens delivered from the White House, came as a dramatic climax in the secretary's dispute with McCarthy.

It put a large dent in the "complete accord" announced between the two men only the day before. It defeated the energetic maneuvering of Republican leaders to prevent the feud from blowing up publicly and damaging party harmony. It also further strained relations between McCarthy and the White House.

In charging that Stevens had made a "completely false" statement, McCarthy said the subcommittee made "absolutely no concessions" at Wednesday's meeting. To promise not to abuse witnesses in the future, McCarthy said, would amount to admitting they were abused in the past.

But it was learned that Stevens feels the support of the President will prompt other Republican members of the subcommittee "not to let McCarthy get away with abusing officers."

McCarthy also said Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker, whose appearance before McCarthy two weeks ago touched off the explosion, would be recalled for questioning about his complaint to Stevens of treatment before the subcommittee.

GOP Leaders Study Senate Probe Methods

By United Press
Republican leaders started a study of Senate investigation methods today.

It appeared obvious that the study was inspired by the row between Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens over Stevens' charges that McCarthy inflicted "abuse" on an Army witness.

Decision to make the study was made at a hurriedly called meeting of the Republican Senate Policy Committee. The committee authorized its chairman, Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.), to start the study immediately.

Ferguson's first move will be to confer with chairmen of all Senate committees. Ferguson would not say the study was motivated by the McCarthy-Stevens row. But he said McCarthy's investigating subcommittee "would be subject to this study" along with all other committees.

Study Modification of System
It was the second time this week that the Senate GOP leadership has manifested concern over the conduct of a committee. Earlier, Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland (Calif.) said he was discussing with his colleagues modification of the seniority system of picking committee chairmen.

Knowland's statement reflected Republican displeasure with Chairman William Langer (R-N.D.) of the Senate Judiciary Committee for his action in publishing unsubstantiated charges against Chief Justice Earl Warren.

MINES

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The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND by DREW PEARSON

DREW PEARSON Says: Rec-
ession Remedies Talked Out
Of Economic Message. By
"Hucksters": Air Force Hires
Oil Executive To Buy Gas For
Government; Postal Clerks Get
"Slim Pickens" In Proposed
Salary Boost.

WASHINGTON. — Before Presi-
dent Eisenhower sent his economic
message to Congress an important
debate took place among White
House advisers as to whether it
should include two remedies for
recession. These were:

1. Tax relief in order to stimu-
late retail trade and business ex-
pansion.

2. A public works program to
take up the slack resulting from
reduced defense orders.

The President's economic advisers
wanted such a program spelled
out in black and white in the
message to Congress. But the public
relations advisers (Democrats
call them "hucksters") were op-
posed. They argued that too much
emphasis on the recession by the
President would create bad psy-
chological reaction and only in-
crease the recession.

Some also pointed out that if the
Democrats were going to be ac-
cused of talking us into a recession
—as presidential assistant Sherman
Adams did shortly thereafter—it
was poor strategy for the Presi-
dent to give them any ammunition.

So the public relations advisers
triumphed over the economic ad-
visers and the economic message
went to Congress without these two
recession remedies.

HERBERT HOOVER'S LESSON
Since then the President has dis-
closed one of the remedies at a
press conference—namely tax re-
duction. However, these remedies
considerable worry among presi-
dential advisers as to how long
they should let the business down
turn drift without taking definite
action.

Some of Ike's friends on Capitol
Hill remember all too vividly the
mistake Herbert Hoover made in
talking about "prosperity" just
around the corner at a time when
he was being urged to act rather

than talk about the depression.

Among Hoover's advisers at that
time were Walter Gifford, head of
American Telephone and Tele-
graph, who was put in charge of
unemployment relief; Colonel Ar-
thur Woods, former police com-
missioner of New York; and Eu-
gene Meyer, former governor of
the Federal Reserve Board and
head of the RFC. All urged that
he act vigorously, and Meyer ad-
vised constructive financial steps
in Europe long before the depres-
sion could get serious.

Hoover, however, did not act —
with the resultant economic catas-
trophe now all too well remember-
ed.

Remembering this, some of the
Ike advisers on Capitol Hill urge
that he not make the same mis-
take.

Note — Ex-President Hoover
stated again this week that he ex-
pected no great depression, and
that he considered himself an ex-
pert on such things.

DEPRESSION D-DAY

Inside fact is the White House
has now fixed two warning signals
as D-day for depression. When
those signals approach, the White
House advisers are ready to advise
the President to begin tax cutting
and pump priming.

The two D-day signals are:

1. When unemployment reaches
the 4,000,000 mark. Since some
estimates now put the figure at 3,
500,000, this may not be far away.

2. When the production index
drops to 14 per cent. At present
it's dropped only to 9 per cent.

Meanwhile, Secretary of the
Treasury Defense Humphrey, Sec-
retary of Defense Charles E. Wil-
son and other big business mem-
bers of the cabinet are urging their
friends in private industry that
this is the time to pump private
capital into the economy and show
that they have confidence in the
capitalist system. Wilson's old
firm, General Motors, stepped for-
ward as the bellwether by an-
nouncing a billion-dollar expansion
program. It is hoped that others
will follow suit.

Word has been passed out that

now is the time for all good busi-
nessmen to come to the aid of the
country and show that they do not
have to fall back on government
spending.

AIR FORCE OIL MAN

A big oil executive who recently
sold gasoline to the Air Force has
now been given the job of buying
gasoline for the Air Force.

He is W. W. White, vice president
of ESSO, who while working for
that company negotiated a \$30,000,
000 agreement last year to sell
aviation gas to the Air Force over-
seas. The agreement has been
whittled down to \$24,300,000 but it
still constitutes about two-thirds
of all aviation gas that will be
used by the Air Force overseas
during the current fiscal year.

Now White will walk round to
the other side of the table and pur-
chase gasoline for the Air Force.
White is not giving up his holdings
in ESSO, as Secretary of Defense
Wilson did in General Motors. In
fact he will return to ESSO after
one year.

White was required to appear
before Secretary of Defense Char-
les Wilson and agree that he
would not favor his own company
in handling petroleum contracts,
after which Wilson told the Air
Force he was satisfied White's
holdings would not influence his de-
cisions.

In fairness to the Air Force it
should be noted that it is hard
to get men experienced in this
field, and the only field from
which they can be secured is the
oil industry. Therefore, no matter
whom the Air Force picks, he is
bound to have a conflicting inter-
est.

CAPITAL CHIEF

Congressmen who have taken a
close look at Postmaster Sum-
merfield's proposals for boosting
postal salaries don't like it. Sum-
merfield would give a grade 3 clerk
a total increase of only \$10 per year,
but would eventually boost big-city
postmasters in New York and Chi-
cago by \$5,150. Summerfield se-
cretly hopes to tie his postage-
stamp increase to the wage boost
for postal employees, so he'll get
the powerful Postal Workers' Un-
ion to lobby for him. (The union,
however, won't go along). Although
the U. S. has made great
strides in perfecting an atomic sub-
marine, sobering fact is that the
Russians are now building twelve
ordinary subs for every one con-
structed by both the British and
the United States. The Nautilus,
first atom-powered sub, will be
equipped with a secret television-
like eye to avoid striking under-
water obstacles.

First Baptist Revival to Continue Through Sunday

The revival at the First Baptist
church will continue through this
Sunday, when the Rev. S. H.
Frazier, interim pastor, will bap-
tize those who have joined the
church since he came here, which
number about 10.

Rev. and Mrs. Frazier will be
leaving Harrisburg at the close
of the service March 7, which has
been designated "S. H. Frazier
Appreciation Day" by the Board
of Deacons. Church, Sunday school
and missionary society will en-
deavor to bring together at this
meeting every member of the
church of which Rev. Frazier is a
former pastor.

The Fraziers will return to their
home in Marshall, Texas, to rest
for a week before he begins a re-
vival meeting at Cave-in-Rock,
March 1, following which he has
another evangelistic engagement
at Elizabethtown on May 3.

The nightly meetings here are at
7:30 and James Williams is in
charge of the song service.

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Somerset

La Nelle Hathaway Celebrates Fourth Birthday

La Nelle Hathaway, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hathaway of
Harrisburg RFD, celebrated her
fourth birthday with a party this
week.

In the afternoon the little guests
gathered in, bringing gifts and sat
around the table which was de-
corated with a lovely birthday cake
and sang "happy birthday" to La
Nelle. Games were played and
prizes awarded. Each child was
given a colored balloon and re-
freshments of ice cream, cookies
and pop were served to those pres-
ent including the mothers.

Children present were Vickie and
David Lee Gulley, Bobby Deen
Haney, Kay Hicks, Danny and
Jimmie Cummins, Dwight Nelson,
Charles Stricklin, Jerry Raymer,
and Joyce and Joan Barnes. Bruce
Raymer sent a gift.

Mothers present were Mrs. Jane
Gulley, Mrs. Lura Hicks, Mrs.
Pearle Haney, Mrs. Opal Cum-
mins, Mrs. Norman Raymer, Mrs.
Jean Nelson, Mrs. Helen Barnes,
Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. La Verne
Hathaway and La Nelle.

Guests the past week of Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Hathaway have been
Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and
daughter, Mary Ellen, Phyllis
Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Hillis Staple-
ton and sons, J. R. and Ralph,
Dallas Williams, Mr. and Mrs.
Sherman Aldridge of Harrisburg,
Mary Cowgill of Rosiclar, Mr.
and Mrs. Bob Harbison and chil-
dren, Jimmie, Ann and Donnie,
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Raymer
and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs.
Woodrow Hathaway and children
of Muddy, Mary Stricklin and Mr.
and Mrs. Earl Doolin.

Barbara Williams spent Wednes-
day night with Mary Ellen Adams.
Henry Dooly has begun saving
lumber at his sawmill located in
the woods just east of Big Saline
church. Johnnie Adams and the
Seten brothers, Raymond and
Wayne, have been hauling logs.

Mary Adams, Hazel Driskell and
Dot Oxford called one afternoon
this week to see Mrs. Jim Carnett
who has been ill for some time
but is improving at this writing.

Herman Driskell attended a sale
in Sesser one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hudnell of
Harrisburg have visited this week
with her sister and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Virgil Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carol are
visiting this week at the home of
his uncle and aunt, J. B. McFar-
land and Mrs. Berneta Richards.

Those visiting during the last
week at the home of Mrs. Fannie
Driskell have been Mrs. Elinor
Church of Texas and Lura Hicks,
Pearl Haney, Mary Adams and
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lane of Pan-
keyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hathaway and
family visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Sherman Aldridge of Har-
risburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams
had a record dinner guests Mr.
and Mrs. Raymond Oxford and
sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams
and son of Evansville and
Andy and John Brandon of Eldo-
rado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hull called
one night this week with Mr. and
Mrs. Shad Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cum-
mins and sons were Sunday din-
ner guests of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. A. Cummins of Rude-
mont.

Rev. Matthew Roberts was a
dinner guest Sunday at the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oxford
and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adams
spent Monday in Eldorado visiting
his brother and sister-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. Dannie Adams.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

One of his disciples said unto
him, Lord teach us to pray.—Luke
11:1.

There are clearly defined areas
of life when a prayer for daily
bread and health and many other
things may be asked for, but pray-
er should also put us in harmony
with the Infinite. We should seek
world conformity to his will.

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Disclose American Sailors Sell Ship Engine Parts to Reds

HONG KONG (AP)—American sail-
ors have stolen hundreds of thou-
sands of dollars worth of diesel
engine parts from their warships
and sold them to dealers who pass-
ed them on to the Chinese Reds, it
was disclosed today.

U. S. Navy sources said Com-
munist agents, engineered the
thefts through merchants boarding

American ships in Hong Kong har-
bor. The merchants bought the
parts from sailors for prices far
below their actual value.

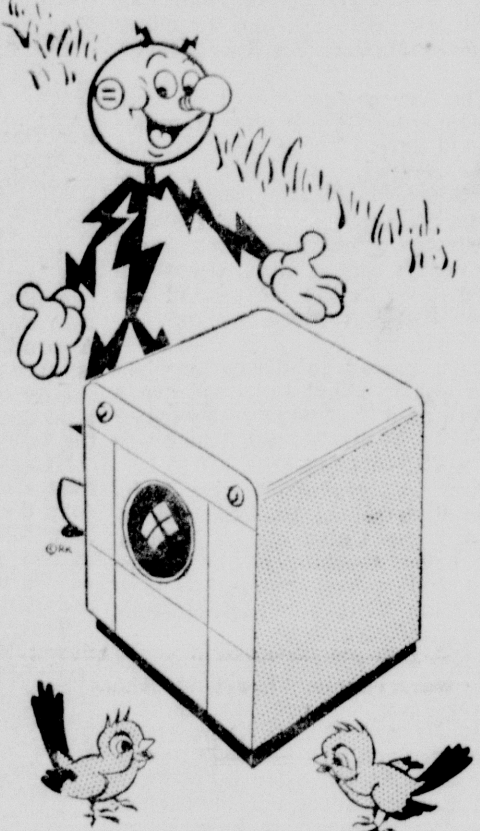
In some cases the sailors were
reported to have smuggled the
parts ashore to pick up pin money
for their shore leaves.

The U. S. Navy launched a full
scale investigation of the thefts
and has banned all persons from
boarding warships visiting here.
Other strict security measures
were planned although one source
said it would be extremely difficult
to halt the practice completely.



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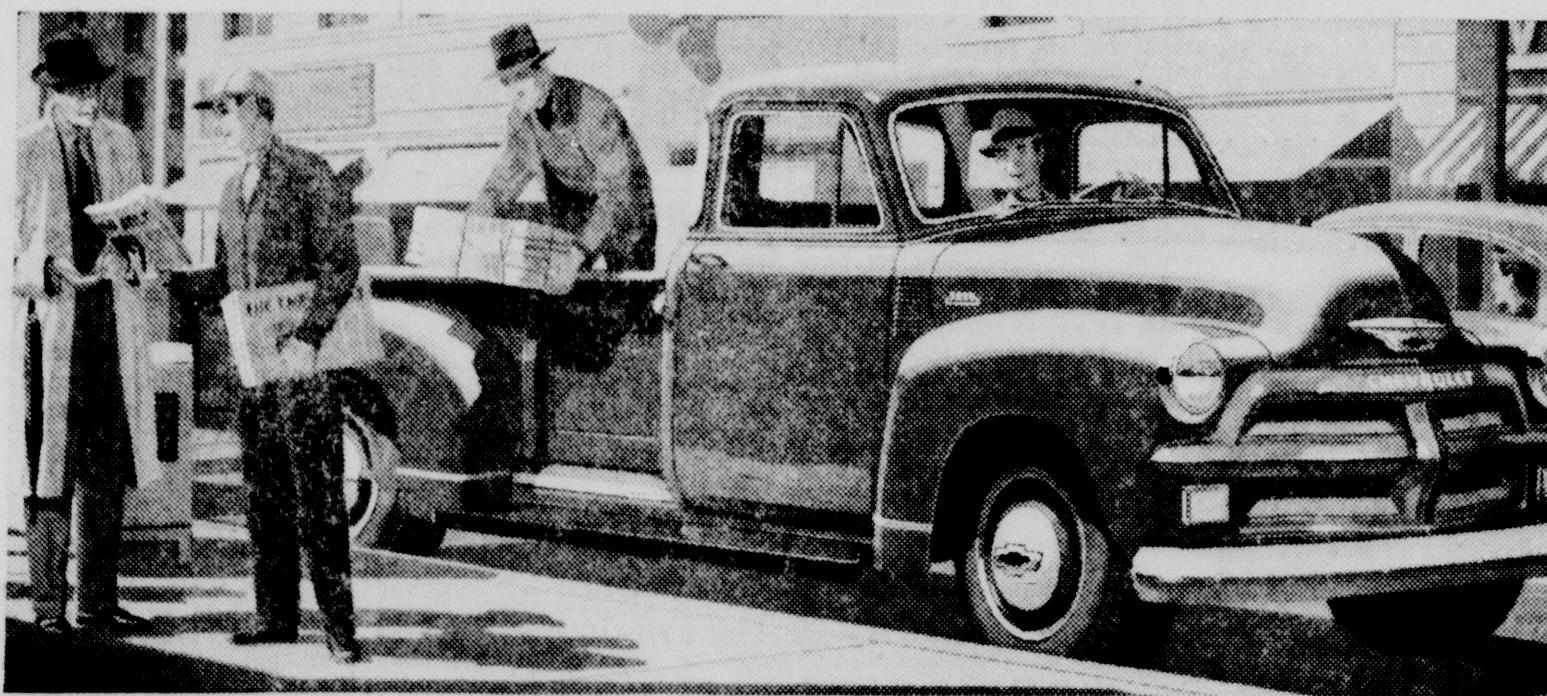
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FRIDAY
P. M.
6:00—Cactus Pete
6:30—Lucky LeRoy Show
6:45—Front Page
7:00—Hollywood Off Beat
7:30—Film
8:00—Royal Playhouse
8:30—Armchair Adventure
8:45—Family Playhouse
9:45—Final Edition
10:00—Sign Off

SATURDAY
A. M.
10:00—Here's Lucky
10:30—It's Fun to Draw
11:00—The Chimps (film)
11:15—Paul Killiam Show
11:30—Street Man—Jim Bolen
P. M.
6:00—Cactus Pete
6:30—Lucky LeRoy
6:45—Front Page
7:00—Hopalong Cassidy
7:30—Country Carnival (live)
8:00—"Captured," Chester Morris
8:30—Sports By-Line
8:45—Wrestling
9:45—Final Edition
10:00—B-Hive Show

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn McAnally, RFD 2, Harrisburg, a boy named Cecil Mitchell, weighing eight pounds, born Feb. 26 at the Harrisburg hospital.

Woman Dies at 103

GRIDLEY, Ill. — Funeral services will be held Saturday for Mrs. Rachel Funk, 103, Gridley's oldest resident who died at her home Thursday.

Mrs. Funk had lived at Gridley for almost 80 years, moving here with her husband, Henry, a few months after their marriage Jan. 25, 1874.

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Calendar of Meetings

The women of the Land Street Church of God will hold a bake sale Saturday in the Montgomery Ward office beginning at 9 a. m.

Carrier Mills P. T. A. will have a meeting of all committee members and room mothers on Monday, March 1, at 1:30 p. m. in the lunchroom of the grade school to make plans for the spring carnival.

The Pride of Midway Rebekah lodge, No. 679, will hold its regular meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. Anna Lou Sowers, N. G.

Saline Encampment No. 178 will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7 o'clock. Work in the Royal Purple degree. Orval Hudnell, CP.

Hospital Notes

Harrisburg Hospital
Admitted:
Mrs. Imogene Piland, Rosiclare.
Mrs. Mamie McAnally, RFD 2, Harrisburg.
Mrs. Lillie Bishop, Raleigh.
Richard Rauh, 467 East Ford.

Lyle Reed is Elected Fraternity Treasurer

Lyle Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Reed, Harrisburg, has been elected treasurer of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity at Southern Illinois university. Other newly elected officers are: President, George Evanoff, Wood River; vice president, Willis Coatsy, Staunton; secretary, Robert Toffinger, Effingham; and Gene Richards, Carbondale, house manager. They will take office March 1.

Aircraft Center
Wichita, Kansas, has become a leading center of the aircraft industry.

Social and Personal Items



SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, directed by Dr. Maurits Kesar of SIU, which will present a concert at the Harrisburg Township high school March 7 at 3 p. m. This will be the annual music festival presented by the Harrisburg Woman's club.

Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra to Present Concert at High School March 7

The Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Maurits Kesar will present a concert at the Harrisburg Township high school auditorium March 7 at 3 p. m., which is the annual music festival presentation of the Harrisburg Woman's club.

The 86-piece orchestra, now in its fifth year, is composed of Southern Illinois university students and musicians from far-flung areas of Illinois. Kesar, founder of the orchestra which performs in four concerts at Carbondale each season and several on tour, is head of the SIU music department.

Highlighting the Harrisburg program will be the playing of three orchestra pieces from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Swan Lake Suite," by Tschai-kowsky. Also featured will be Rossini's "Overture to the Barber of Seville," Faure's "Pavane," and

Freshyterian Friendship Class Has Monthly Social

Mrs. Gordon McGehee was hostess Monday evening to the Friendship class of the First Presbyterian church.

During the business meeting the group decided to sell greeting cards to raise money for the building fund. Mrs. John Utter gave the devotion, and Mrs. Wayne Dixon reviewed the book, "The Knechtian," by Janice Holt Giles, which tells of the first frontiersmen in the settling of Kentucky.

Mrs. McGehee, assisted by Mrs. John Stump, served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Tom Edwards, Joe Hollingsworth, Robert Campbell, C. R. Van Trease, Floyd Tepley, John Jarrell, E. W. Morse, John Emig, T. Y. Gregg Jr., Robert Dorris, Willard Wiley, Byford Wiley, G. C. Benson, John Wilson, James Arensman, R. R. Brown, and Harold James.

Loren Jenkins, Texas, Honored With Party

After attending the revival at Mt. Calvary General Baptist church, a group of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stricklin in honor of Loren L. Jenkins of Galveston, Tex., who is visiting in Harrisburg for a few days.

Games were played, and refreshments of pop and cookies were served to the following boys and girls: Tony Hanks, Troy Sisco, Ray Goolsby, Jerry Jenkins, Sue Owen, Nita Jenkins, Jimmy Goolsby, Naomi Mallady, Franklin Wren, Mary Gibbons, James Alexander, Mary Matthews, John L. Jenkins, Everett Gibbons, Donna Jenkins, Lindell Barger, Maudeen Cook, Jackie Smail, Bonita Matthews, and Loren L. Jenkins.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stricklin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Par-tain were present.

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CUTE AS A BUG — Obviously itching to do a good job, Jeanne O'Connor, the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Cootie Queen" poses in New York City. The Military Order of the Cooties is the fun-loving branch of the V. F. W. which raises funds for the organization's rehabilitation and service programs.

Disabled Veterans Mail Miniature Tags to Motorists

Harrisburg's disabled veterans will continue to be helped toward rehabilitation by local motorists who this month will receive from the Disabled American Veterans their 1954 "I" tags, miniature individual auto license number tags for key rings.

Contributions for the tags enable the DAV to maintain full-time national service officers in this state who without charge assist disabled veterans and their dependents in their compensation, hospitalization, employment and other disabled veterans problems. During the past 10 years the DAV has obtained more than \$183 million dollars in benefits for the nation's disabled veterans.

The DAV "I" tags are distributed from the organization's na-

tional headquarters in Cincinnati where disabled veterans make and assemble the tags in a project entirely owned and operated by the DAV.

Officials of the DAV pointed out today that the "I" Tag mailing piece specifically points out that the organization does not give direct relief and neither does any other veterans organization at the national level. According to the DAV, disabled veterans don't want handouts or doles. They want only the benefits to which they are rightfully entitled under the law and which the DAV spends its money to help them obtain.

The Reason

When an old rabbi was asked why God made only two people, Adam and Eve, he replied: "So that nobody can say 'I came from better stock than you do.'"

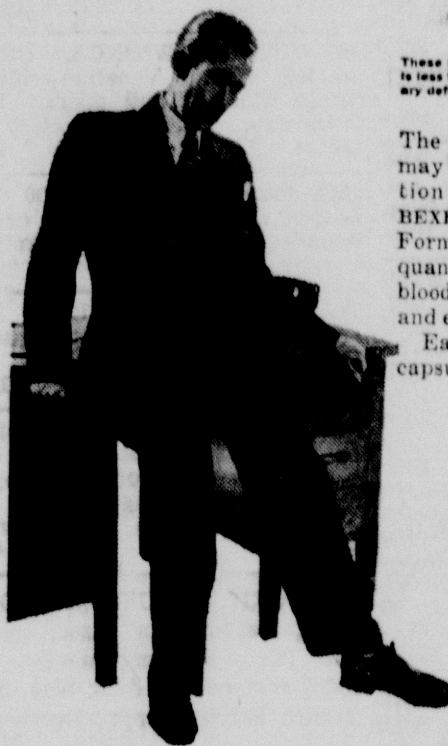
Recover Body of Johnston City Youth who Drowned in November

The funeral of Harvey Ray Slater Jr., 18, of Johnston City, who drowned in the Mississippi river while duck hunting over the Thanksgiving holidays in November and whose body was found Thursday near Cairo, will be Saturday at 1 p. m. at the Johnston City Baptist church where he was a member.

Rev. Lloyd Fry, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Charles Walker, will officiate, and burial will be in the Cairo cemetery near Cairo, Ill. His father, Harvey Ray Slater Sr., who was drowned at the same time when the boat capsized, is also buried in the Cairo cemetery.

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SO YOU THINK SPRING IS HERE? Maybe that's why you're not interested in these winter coats... even at cat sale prices. Look — they're really pretty nice, and there's still some cold weather left, so look 'em over. \$39.95 to \$69.95 coats, at one time... but now—
\$19.00 \$24.00 \$29.00

PLEASE HAVE PITY on what's left of these spring and summer straw hats and caps. We admit they're about as faded as the last rose of the latter season, but if you own a horse they make ideal feed. White and colors, Reg. \$2.95 to \$7.95, but the price has faded too...
50¢

WE THOUGHT THESE WOULD BE A CINCH... these cinch belts, but they're still lying forlornly on the counter with the rest of the trash... oops!... merchandise. Sizes S-M-L, multi-colored, reg. \$2.95. Please...
49¢

IT'S PLAIN HUMILIATING to have to mention again these real gone dresses. Daytime and party frocks, and really pretty nice, they used to be priced all the way from \$10.95 clear up to \$99.95. Enhance (?) your wardrobe with one or three of these lovely (???) frocks, in wools, jerseys, taffeta, crepe, silks, or what have you. Pitifully priced at—
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Cost of Living Shows Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—The cost of living rose close to record levels last month, led mainly by increased coffee and pork prices, the government announced today.

Despite the increase some one million workers in the automobile, aircraft, and farm equipment industries will get a one-cent hourly pay cut. That's because the rise did not reach the October level.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported its index of consumer prices rose three-tenths of one per cent between mid-December and mid-January. This reversed a two-month decline and put the index two-tenths of one per cent under the record level reached last October.

The one million workers in the auto, aircraft, and farm equipment industries got a two-cent hourly wage hike Dec. 1 as the result of the October index, to which their wage contracts are tied.

Because the index in January did not go back to the October level, they will lose half of that two-cent increase, effective after March 1.

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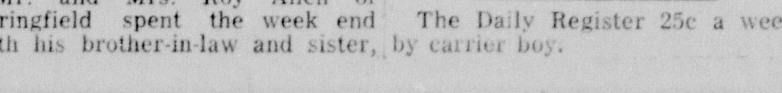
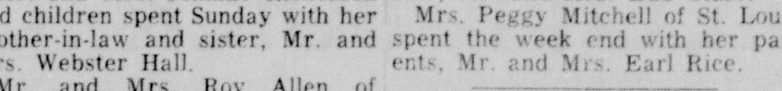
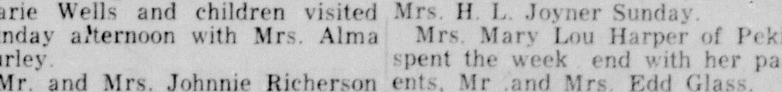
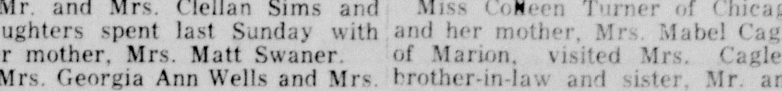
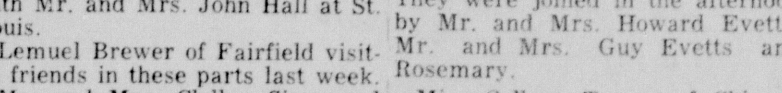
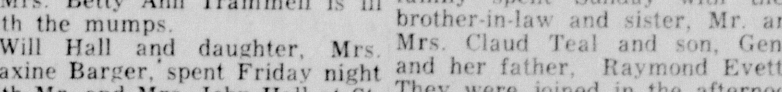
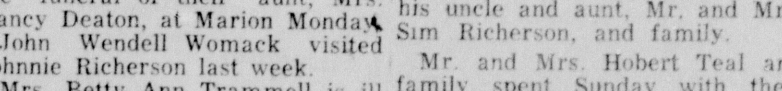
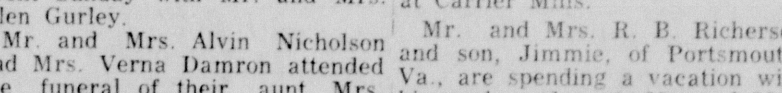
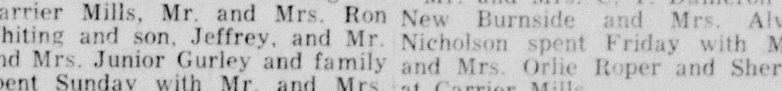
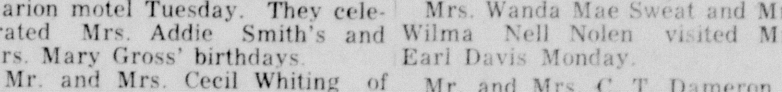
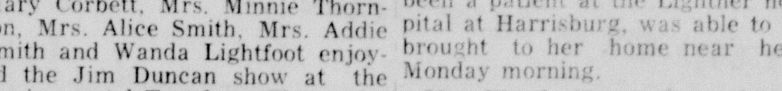
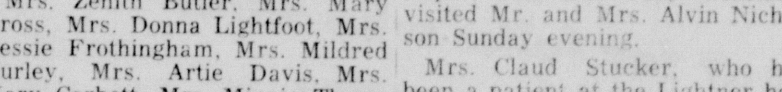
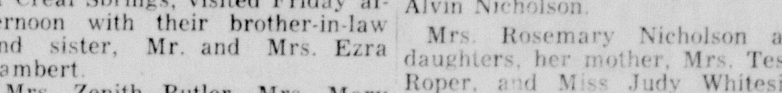
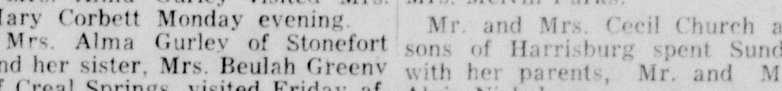
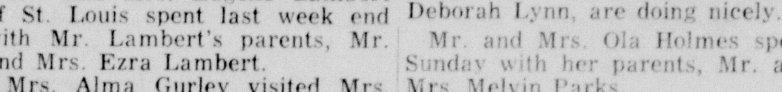
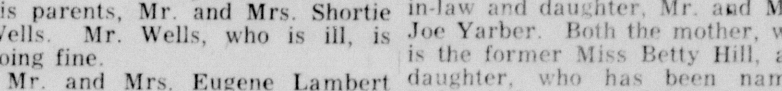
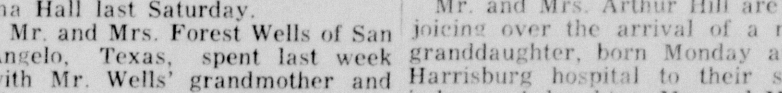
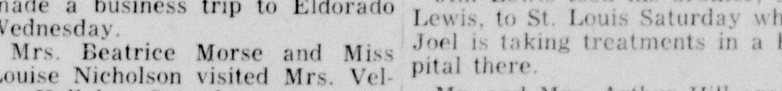
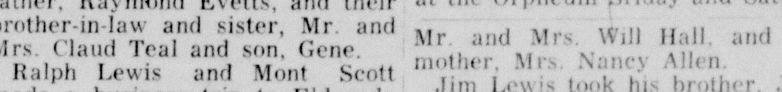
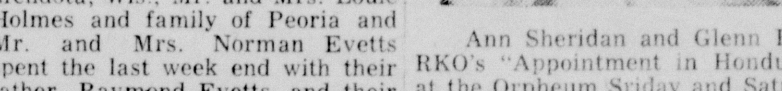
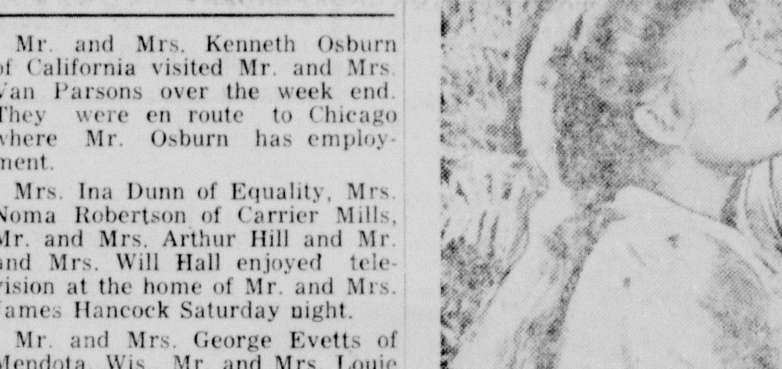
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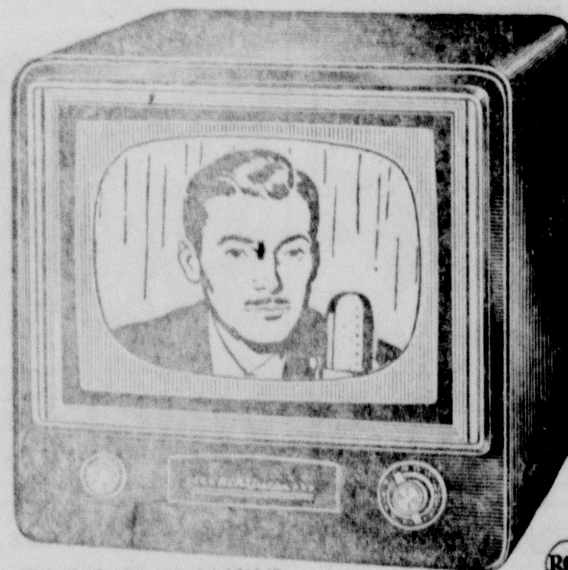
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Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osburn of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Parsons over the week end. They were en route to Chicago where Mr. Osburn has employment.

Mrs. Ina Dunn of Equality, Mrs. Noma Robertson of Carrier Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall enjoyed television at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hancock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evetts of Mendota, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Louie Holmes and family of Peoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Evetts spent the last week end with their father, Raymond Evetts, and their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Teal and son, Gene.

Ralph Lewis and Mont Scott made a business trip to Eldorado Wednesday.

Mrs. Beatrice Morse and Miss Louise Nicholson visited Mrs. Velma Hall last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wells of San Angelo, Texas, spent last week with Mr. Wells' grandmother and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Wells. Mr. Wells, who is ill, is going fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lambert of St. Louis spent last week end with Mr. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Gurley.

Mrs. Alma Gurley visited Mrs. Mary Corbett Monday evening.

Mrs. Alma Gurley of Stonefort and her sister, Mrs. Beulah Green of Creal Springs, visited Friday afternoon with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Lambert.

Mrs. Zenith Butler, Mrs. Mary Gross, Mrs. Donna Lightfoot, Mrs. Bessie Frothingham, Mrs. Mildred Hurley, Mrs. Artie Davis, Mrs. Mary Corbett, Mrs. Minnie Thornton, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Addie Smith and Wanda Lightfoot enjoyed the Jim Duncan show at the Marion motel Tuesday. They celebrated Mrs. Addie Smith's and Mrs. Mary Gross' birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whiting of Carrier Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Whiting and son, Jeffrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gurley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nicholson and Mrs. Verna Dameron attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Deaton, at Marion Monday.

John Wendell Womack visited Johnnie Richardson last week.

Mrs. Betty Ann Trammell is ill with the mumps.

Will Hall and daughter, Mrs. Maxine Barger, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall at St. Louis.

Lemuel Brewer of Fairfield visited friends in these parts last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clellan Sims and daughters spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Matt Swaner.

Mrs. Georgia Ann Wells and Mrs. Marie Wells and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Alma Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richardson and children spent Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Springfield spent the week end with his brother-in-law and sister,



Ann Sheridan and Glenn Ford in a stolen moment of love from RKO's "Appointment in Honduras," in new Eastman Color, to show at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall, and his mother, Mrs. Nancy Allen, Jim Lewis took his brother, Joel Lewis, to St. Louis Saturday where Joel is taking treatments in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill are rejoicing over the arrival of a new granddaughter, born Monday at a Harrisburg hospital to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yarbber. Both the mother, who is the former Miss Betty Hill, and daughter, who has been named Deborah Lynn, are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Holmes spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Church and sons of Harrisburg spent Sunday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nicholson.

Mrs. Rosemary Nicholson and daughters, her mother, Mrs. Tessa Roper, and Miss Judy Whiteside visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nicholson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Claud Stucker, who has been a patient at the Lightner hospital at Harrisburg, was able to be brought to her home near here Monday morning.

Mrs. Wanda Mae Sweet and Mrs. Wilma Nell Nolen visited Mrs. Earl Davis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dameron of New Burnside and Mrs. Alvin Nicholson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Roper and Sherry at Carrier Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson and son, Jimmie, of Portsmouth, Va., are spending a vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Richardson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Teal and family spent Sunday with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Teal and son, Gene, and her father, Raymond Evetts. They were joined in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evetts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Evetts and Rosemary.

Miss Coleen Turner of Chicago and her mother, Mrs. Mabel Cagle of Marion, visited Mrs. Cagle's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Joyner Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Lou Harper of Pekin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Glass.

Mrs. Peggy Mitchell of St. Louis spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rice.

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Boy, 12, Kills Father; Ruled Justifiable
BROWNWOOD, Tex. (AP)—Farmer John D. Bartlett, 62, was shot and killed by his 12-year-old son Thursday, after Bartlett threatened to kill his "whole family" and began to chase his daughter with a tire iron.

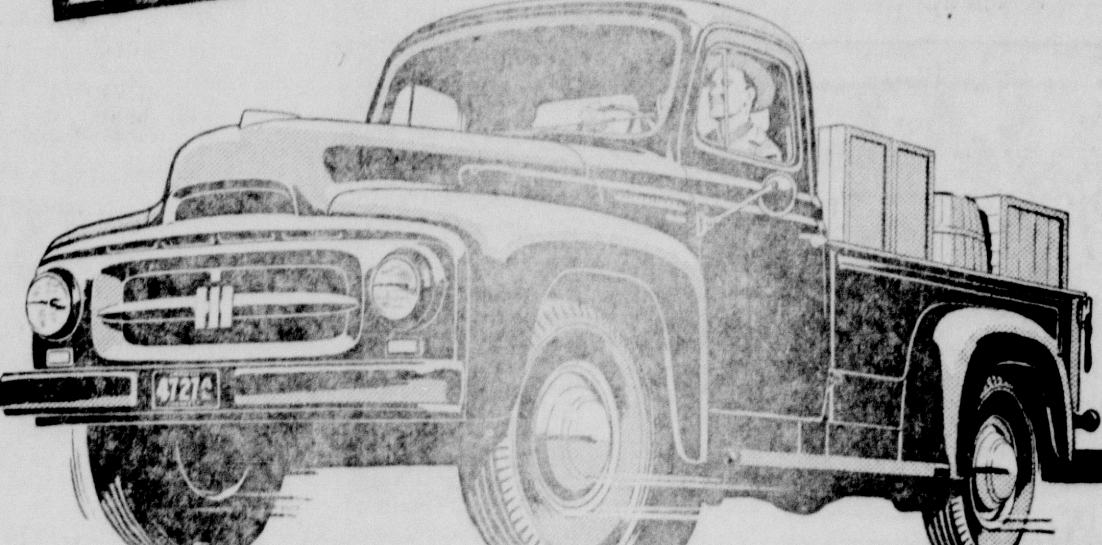
Authorities said the killing was "justifiable homicide." The children's mother took them and left Bartlett earlier this week to sue for divorce. Officers said Bartlett, who had been married 16 years, apparently went berserk as a result of the suit, filed Wednesday.

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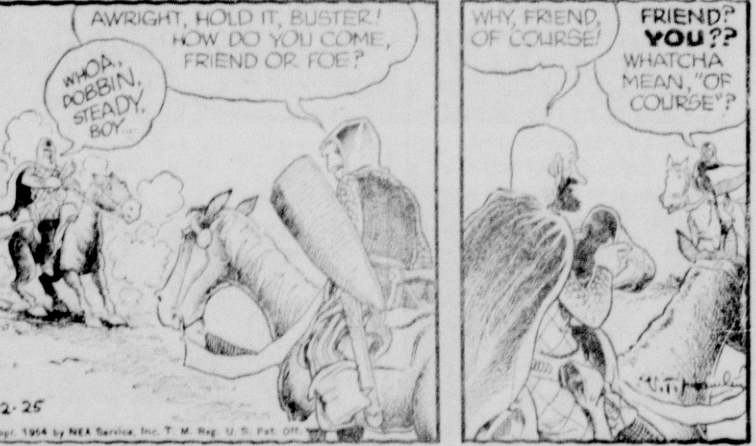
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Two Texans Line Up with Young In NYC Battle

NEW YORK (AP) — Two Texas millionaires lined up behind Robert R. Young today in his bid to gain control of the New York Central Railroad.

The wealthy Texans, Clint Murchison of Dallas and Sid Richardson of Fort Worth, bought 20 million dollars worth of New York Central stock.

Their power as stockholders will bolster Young's effort to elect a new board of directors for the Central at a meeting May 26 at Albany, N. Y. Young will be named chairman if his slate of directors is elected.

Murchison and Richardson, who own vast oil and gas properties in the Southwest, each paid \$25 a share for 400,000 shares in the Central. In a statement issued at Dallas, Tex., they said they bought the stock "for investment purposes."

Young, who was born in Texas and is a personal friend of the investors, could count on their votes in his effort to wrest control of the railroad from what he calls "Morgan banking interests."

The stock, representing a 12.4 per cent interest in the Central was bought from the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. Young had been chairman of the C & O until he sold his stock in that railroad a month ago.

Wall Street experts said Young and his friends now have about 16 per cent of the Central's 6,447,413 shares. Under ordinary circumstances, this would give him enough votes to elect his own board of directors at the stockholders meeting in Albany.

Young was said to have the backing also of a Woolworth domestic heir and a rich Midwest banker who also own stock in the New York Central.

Walter J. Touhy, president of the C & O, said at Cleveland the sale of the Central shares resulted in a profit of \$2,400,000 for C & O shareholders.

White House Receives Telegrams on Stevens-McCarthy Feud

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today reported receiving "a lot of telegrams" about the con-

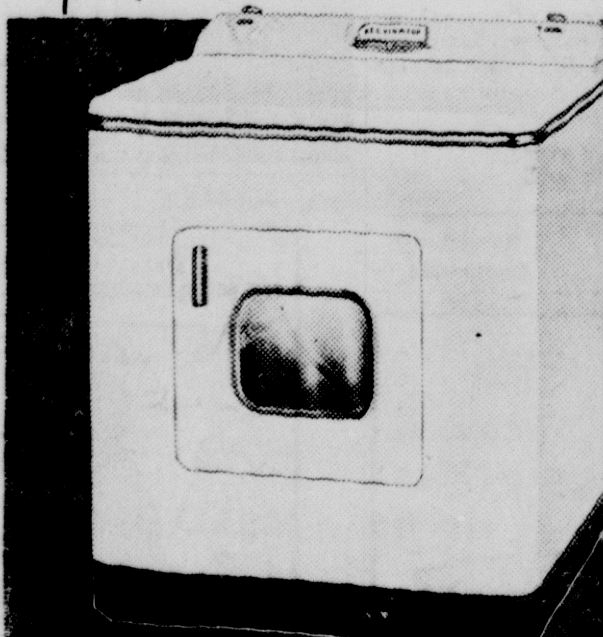
trovercy between Army Secretary C. Hagerty declined to release a Robert T. Stevens and Sen. Joseph breakdown of the messages, saying, "we are not running a popularity contest."



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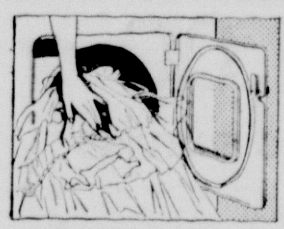
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AROUND SPRINGFIELD

State Officials Study Whether to Continue Collection of Admission to Seven Parks

By DON CHAMBERLAIN
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (Special) — The ten cent admission charge to certain Illinois State Parks which was voted by the 68th General Assembly is getting a lot of deep thinking these days by state officials responsible for its administration. There's a good possibility the department may drop efforts to collect the fee on each day, or restrict collection to weekends, or even drop the entire thing. Final decision may be up to Gov. William G. Stratton.

The fee was authorized by a law which was sponsored by Reps. John W. Lewis, Jr., Marshall, and Rollie C. Carpenter, Ancona. It called for admission charges at seven state parks—Illinois Beach, White Pines, Mississippi Palisades, Starved Rock, Matthiessen, Pere Marquette and Grand Marais. Receipts for the several months it was in effect last year approximated \$50,000.

It was suspended as park attendance fell off during the early fall last year and it was planned at that time to resume the charge this spring but, apparently because of some public protest and because of last year's experiences which showed that the cost of collections in some instances exceeded the receipts, there is some doubt about carrying out the plan. The charge is at the rate of ten cents for each adult and each automobile. Children under 12 are admitted free. State Conservation Director Glenn Palmer, Yorkville, whose department has supervision over the State Parks Division, is expected to confer shortly with Assistant

Director, Lewis E. Martin, Springfield. State Park Superintendent Robert G. Miley, Harrisburg, and Lynn Calaway, Moline, in charge of public relations for the Conservation Department, to plan 1954 policy.

Revenue derived from the admission fee goes into a fund for improvement of existing parks and for acquisition of more land. Originally it was estimated by Governor Stratton that the admission charge would bring in approximately \$300,000 on the basis of an estimated total attendance at the seven parks of nearly 4,700,000. The idea of charging admissions was a copy of what Indiana and some other states do at some of their state parks.

State officials deny reports that the admission fees have substantially decreased attendance in some parks; that they have hurt the restaurant and concession business. With spring less than a month away, attendance at such parks as Starved Rock and Pere Marquette have begun to perk up particularly on weekends. "Sell-outs" at both are reported for the Easter Holiday.

State Rep. Albert W. Hachmeister, Chicago, a foe of the admission fee, plans to sponsor a bill to repeal the law in the 69th General Assembly. He claims it is just as sensible for Chicago to charge ten cents for admission to Lincoln, Garfield, Washington, Jackson and other big public parks in Chicago. He said he can't see the sense of taxes paying for the state parks and then having to pay to get into them.

Backstairs At The White House

By MERRIMAN SMITH
United Press White House Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Backstairs at the White House: A man was driving by a Palm Springs golf course and a high-rising, hooked ball came zooming through the window of his car, conking him squarely on the head. White House officials checked up and deny flatly that the stricken motorist muttered "Thank you, Mr. President."

Hildy Crawford, the society columnist in the Palm Springs paper, the Desert Sun, reported that a dress shop proprietor sent Mrs. Eisenhower a pink and white striped, strapless sun dress as a gift, and Mrs. Ike liked it so much she sent for six more.

While Mr. Eisenhower was in Palm Springs, he played the Tamarisk Country Club golf course just ahead of Frank Leahy, the recently resigned Notre Dame football coach. The gallery was so interested in the President that the famous football mentor was unnoticed.

The President finished his California trip looking better than he has in months. He picked up a quick tan in the blazing desert sun and the freedom from official routine quickly erased facial lines of fatigue.

The President may visit the West Coast again later in the year to speak to a convention of Republican women.

The manner in which White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty fended off all questions about the blistering dispute between Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens and Sen. Joseph R. Mc-

Carthy (R-Wis.) led a number of newsmen traveling with the President in the West this week to the conclusion that as far as the President was concerned, Stevens was operating with a free hand.

Sherman Adams, the assistant to the President and a former governor of New Hampshire, says there is nothing to rumors that he might return to his native state and run for the Senate. He says he's got about all he can handle in his present White House post where he is much more powerful than most senators.

Adams is deeply dedicated to Mr. Eisenhower and works about 14 hours a day as the "chief of staff" of the President's official family.

State to Boost Secondary Road Aid

SPRINGFIELD (AP)—The state plans to boost its contribution to ward secondary road construction. The state and counties put up \$4,600,000 a year in matching funds to get federal money for secondary roads.

The state has been furnishing \$557,000 and counties \$4,043,000. Gov. William G. Stratton Thursday announced the state allocation is being boosted to \$1,480,000 leaving \$3,120,000 for the counties to pay.

Under the previous setup 61 counties got part of the state money. Highway officials said the new plan will enable all 102 counties to benefit.

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Wagers at Illinois horse race tracks were used to finance the building of an addition to the Stock Pavilion at the University of Illinois. The new building cost \$100,000. It includes a modern abattoir, refrigeration units, and all the elements of a packing house operating on a small scale. The money came from a state fund which is made up of collections from a state levy on betting at race tracks.

Secretary of State Charles E. Carpenter submitted Illinois' new state driver license to President Eisenhower's National Safety Conference as a model for other states last week. He headed an Illinois delegation of safety authorities and of representatives of state organization to a three-day Washington Conference. He termed the Illinois law the best in all 48 states.

The Illinois secretary of state blames the increased number of highway deaths — last year's total was 38,000 — on human failure. He said that despite built-in safety features in automobiles accidents in the nation continue to rise and that unless something is done to correct "this human failure," legislatures may find it necessary to curb the free use of the automobile.

Illinois appears certain to be a spot-lighted battleground in the 1954 election campaign. Both Republicans and Democrats will exert heavy pressure with their big guns. Already Vice President Nixon has indicated he will make several speeches in the state. President Eisenhower has been invited to create at the State Fair this August and former President Truman and former Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson will make appearances.

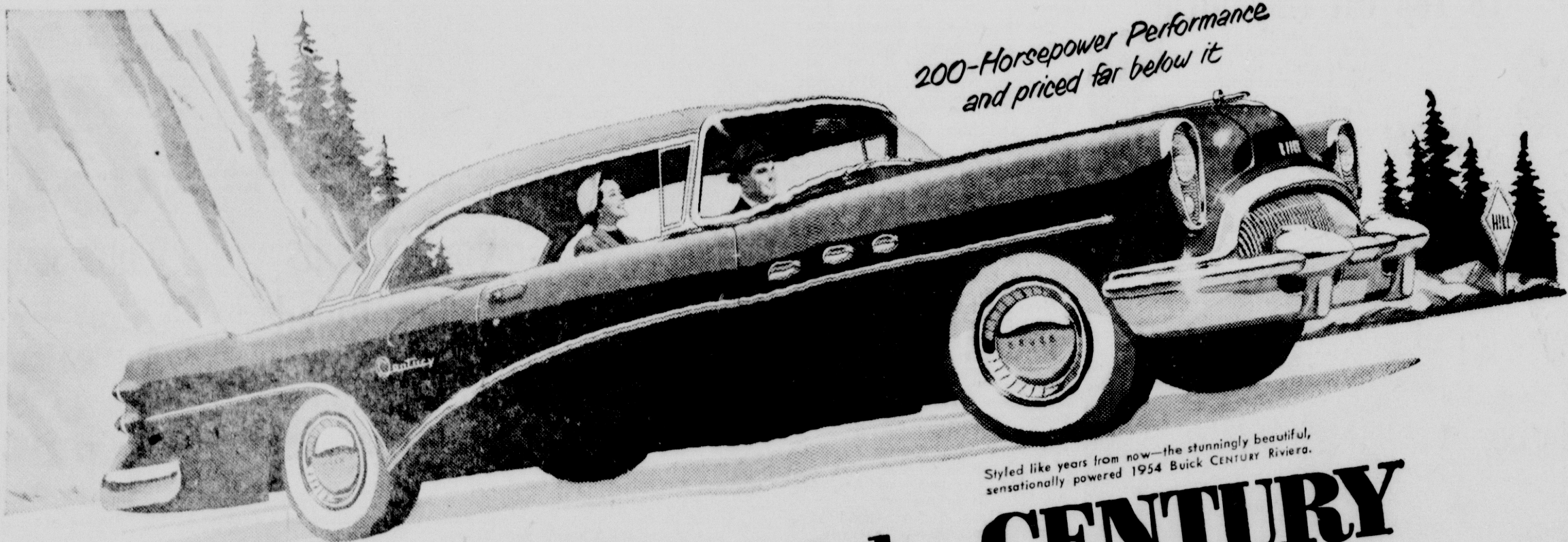
Council of Churches Asks House to Curb Probe 'Abuses'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. asked the House Thursday to curb "abuses" by its Un-American Activities Committee.

The group, representing 30 Protestant and orthodox churches with more than 35,000,000 members, said the committee should be halted from spreading "malicious gossip" through the release of unvaluated accusations from its files on individuals and groups.

It said this information is not checked for accuracy and that some of it is false. It said the files comprise mainly clippings, collected by its staff or sent in by "vigilante volunteers."

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Battle of 3 Leading 'I' Clubs Reaches Crucial Stage in Big Ten Race

CHICAGO (AP) — The battle of the 'I' clubs for the Big Ten basketball championship reaches its crucial stage this weekend.

Defending champion Indiana, with a one game lead on the field, faces a possible rival, Ohio State, at Columbus and the Hoosiers were rated only a four-point favorite.

Iowa, in second place, tangles with Michigan State at East Lansing as the five-point choice.

Illinois, third in the league race and only a half-game behind Iowa, faces Michigan at Ann Arbor as a 12-point favorite.

These three games headline the full league card for all but the trio of I clubs has been eliminated from title contention. Wisconsin at Purdue and Northwestern at Minnesota will be solely to complete the season schedule.

Minnesota, hard put to defeat the Wildcats at Evanston earlier, was a 2-point favorite, while Wisconsin was a 6-point favorite.

Purdue was last in the league with only two wins in 12 games.

Northwestern, on the other hand, has a five-game Big Ten winning streak and has averaged over 80 points a game during that stretch, with an upset win over Indiana.

The fact that all three of the title contenders will play on the road presaged an upset for at least one of them.

Indiana Can Clinch Tie Ohio State goes into the battle after two straight upset wins at Columbus — over Iowa and Minnesota. And against these two points the Bucks dropped so many points that they again became the leading scoring quintet in the conference.

Indiana, meanwhile, lost its last game to Iowa, 82-64, and fell to second place in league scoring. The Hoosiers, by tripping Ohio State, could clinch at least a share of the Big Ten title. Indiana downed Ohio State, 94-72, earlier.

Both Illinois and Iowa need wins to remain in the title picture, unless Indiana also loses. The Illini go against the Wolverines with a five-game winning streak. Illinois defeated Michigan, 87-68, in their first game.

Iowa won its previous game with the Spartans, 73-65, at Iowa City. Two entrants in the NCAA tournament will appear in other feature midwest games, both in the Chicago Stadium doubleheader program.

Notre Dame, winner of 17-19 games, was a 15-point favorite

Blackwell to Get First Test At Yankee Camp

By United Press
Ewell Blackwell's chance to return as a dependable pitcher to help make up for the loss of Vic Raschi was marked down today as the No. 1 "order of business" in the New York Yankees' training camp.

Manager Casey Stengel made that clear when he announced that Blackwell will be the first Yankee pitcher to be tested under fire this spring. The former sideoarm star of the Redlegs was selected to start the world champions' exhibition opener against the St. Louis Cardinals on March 6.

Rookies Bob Wiesler and Al Cicotte, both highly-touted, will work three innings each after Blackwell and Stengel named four more rookies and two veterans in the second-line class — Bob Kuzava and Bill Miller — to work in the March 7 game with the Cardinals and the March 8 game with Boston.

It was the first time in six years that Casey announced his spring pitching plans so early — again underlining his eagerness to find a replacement for Raschi.

The rush to report "all signed" by March 1 and routine workouts marked developments in most of the other camps.

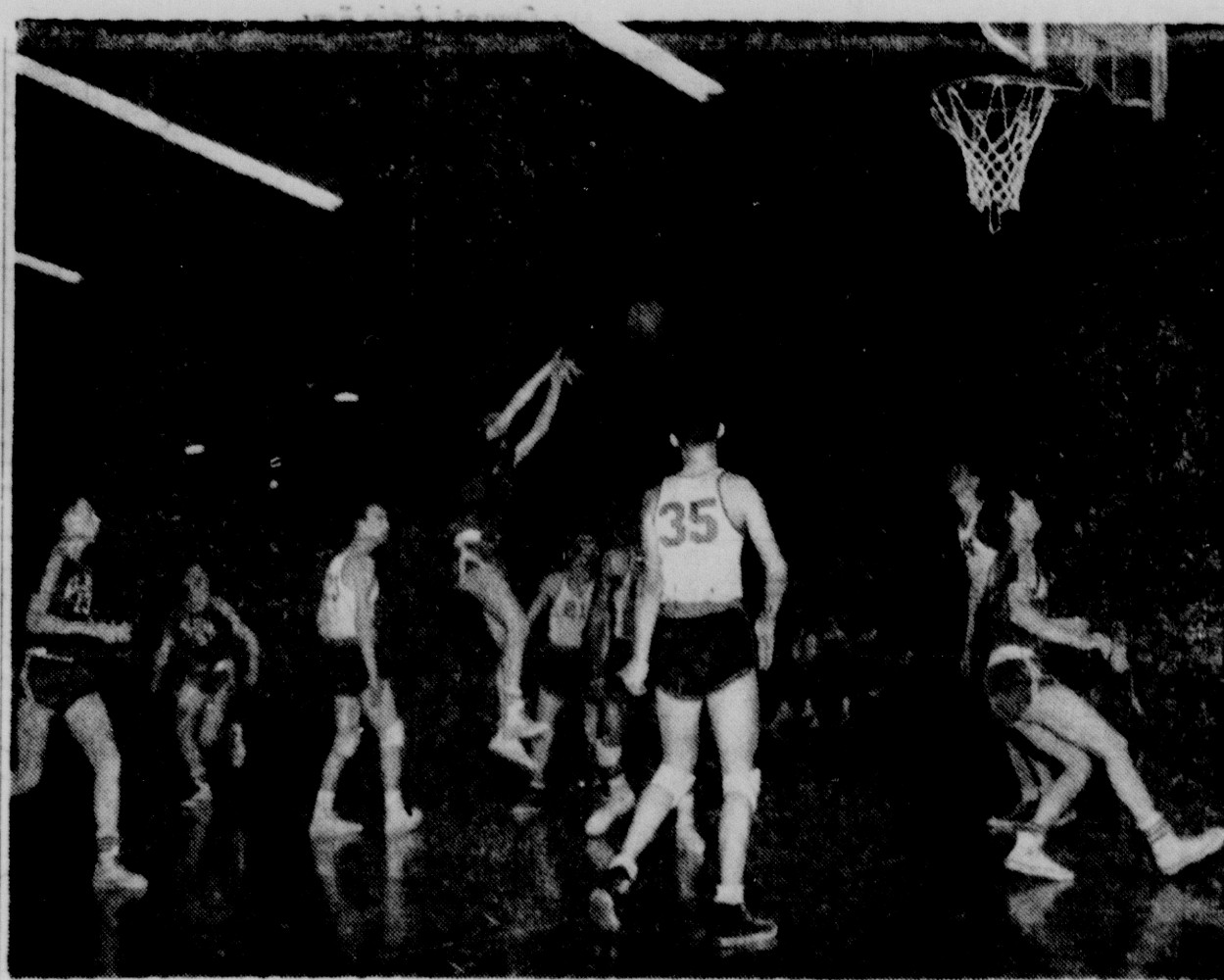
Giants Sign Mueller The New York Giants corralled a big one when outfielder Don Mueller agreed to terms for about \$18,000. Mueller hit .333 last season but is being told by Manager Leo Durocher that his job may be in danger because of 233 hits.

Dusty Rhodes' ability to hit the long ball.

Catcher Clint Courtney and pitcher Dick Littlefield signed with the Baltimore Orioles, leaving five players on the unsatisfied list. Courtney received the same as he did in 1953, the Orioles said, while Littlefield (7-12) was granted a slight increase.

Southpaw Ted Gray and catcher Matt Batts signed with the Detroit Tigers and both probably received substantial raises. Gray had a 10-15 record despite hard luck and soft support while Batts hit .278 in 116 games.

Bob Lemon, Bob Feller, Early Wynn and rookie Bob Penrice were the only unsigned Cleveland Indians after veteran outfielder Wally Westlake capitulated. Westlake is a slow-aging 33 but is given a chance to break into Cleveland's outfield on the strength of a .330 average in his 72 appearances at the plate last season.



GALATIA'S BOB ORTO tries desperately for a basket late in the Shawneetown-Galatia game last night at the Ridgway district tourney. Shawneetown upset the Bearcats, 59-54. Other players in the picture are Tate (13) and Manker (15) of Galatia and Joyner (23), Willis (21), Nolen (35) and Duff (24), Shawneetown. (Register Staff Photo)

Shawneetown Upsets Galatia, 59-54, in District Semi-Final Play

Thompsonville Edges Ridgway, 69-61; Final Game Tonight

Displaying little of their regular season form, Galatia's Bearcats, favorites to win the Ridgway district tournament, succumbed to Shawneetown, 59-54, last night in a semi-final major upset.

Ridgway's tussle with Thompsonville was even more thrilling in the closing minutes. The Eagles, playing their tight ball-control game, sent the fracas into an overtime when Richard Sturgill shot just a breath ahead of the buzzer.

Sturgill's game-tying fielder was in the air when the final buzzer commenced.

Tigers Cut Ridgway Lead Thompsonville forged ahead 15-12 at the quarter, but Ridgway fought back to take a 27-25 halftime lead.

The game was tied four times in the second period.

In the third, Ridgway showed surprising strength in building up a 36-26 command midway in the period. Thompsonville began a down-floor press in the latter half of the quarter that paid off, and the Tigers cut the margin to four points before the quarter was completed.

Continuing its press, Thompsonville overhauled the underdog Eagles but never got more than two points ahead until the final minute. With 45 seconds to go, however, the Tigers had what appeared a comfortable 54-48 margin.

Then in 30 seconds of whirlwind activity, Ridgway scored seven points to the Tigers' two.

Thus Thompsonville had a 56-55 edge when Lemmon drew two free tosses with three seconds remaining. He missed the first but hit the second, giving the Tigers a 57-55 margin. Ridgway quickly passed the ball into Sturgill who dribbled across the center line and cut loose just back of the foul circle.

The buzzer sounded as the ball was enroute to the goal. The shot was true, and the crowd settled down to an overtime encounter.

In the extra session, Bob Munday's Tigers outscored their worthy opponents, 12-4, collecting eight of the markers at the charity line.

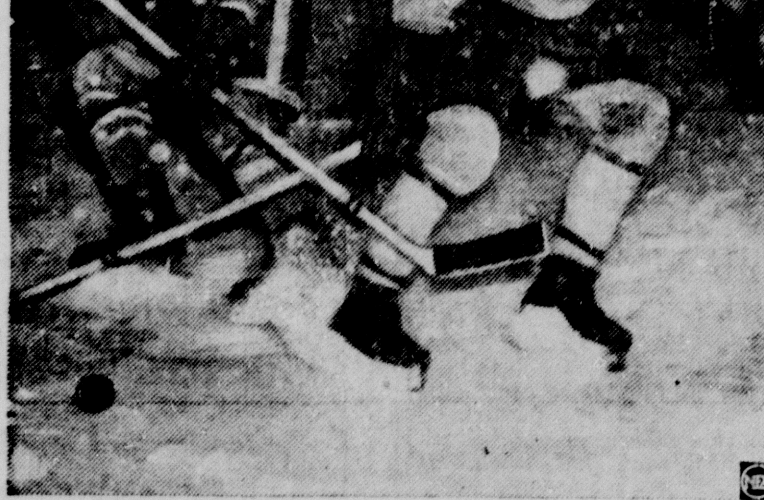
Announce Speakers For Spring Sports Clinic at SIU Mar. 26

CARBONDALE, Ill. — Speakers for Southern Illinois university's sixth annual spring sports clinic March 26 have been announced by clinic manager Leland P. "Doc" Lingle, SIU track coach.

Joe Lucco, Edwardsville high school, will conduct baseball sessions, and Russ Deason, Lyons Township high school of LaGrange, will handle track and field discussions.

Registration for the one-day clinic will begin at 8 a. m. March 26 in Southern's University school.

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FRESH AIR HOCKEY—Hockey is played outdoors and in snow-covered in the Scandinavian countries. Tony Licari, left, fights Gunder Almquist of the Swedish Nationals for the puck at Stockholm Stadium in a match won by the British Harringay team, 3-1. (NEA)

Perez is Slight Favorite Over Willie Pep Tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — Young Lulu Perez of Brooklyn was a slight favorite at 6-1 1/2 to 5 today to knock ex-champion Willie Pep off the top featherweight contender's perch tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Although their 10-rounder will be televised and broadcast nationally, more than 8,000 were expected to pay approximately \$30,000 to attend this significant age - youth clash between 31-year-old Pep and 20-year-old Perez.

The once-great Pep will enter the ring with 19 straight victories to bolster his dream of becoming the first featherweight in ring history to recapture the crown after losing it twice.

Tonight's winner doubtlessly will get the first title shot at champion Sandy Saddler, who is slated

to receive his Army discharge in April.

Saddler will be at the ringside while Pep pits his experience, trickery and speed against Lulu's superior punch and youthful stamina.

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Notre Dame 79, Marquette 66.
St. John's 66, NYU 62.
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St. Louis 77, St. Bonaventure 73.
Princeton 77, Pennsylvania 61.
Maryland 74, Wm. and Mary 55.
Seattle 80, Portland 64.

Cage Attendance Off at Madison Garden

NEW YORK (AP)—Madison Square Garden, once college basketball's "big tent," turned out to be nothing but a pup tent during the current campaign.

Only 4,678 fans turned out Thursday night for the 19th and final college doubleheader of the regular season, raising the total for the Garden campaign to 144,904.

Thus, the average for college games in the famed arena this season was only 7,626, making it the most disastrous campaign from an attendance standpoint since the sport first was introduced at the Garden 20 years ago.

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Japan Advised To Give Priority To Air Defense

TOKYO (AP) — Gen. O. P. Weyland, commander of the U. S. Far East Air Forces, advised Japan today to give top priority to air defense to meet the "serious and immediate threat" posed by Communist air power.

He said in an exclusive interview that Russia, Communist China and Red Korea have "upwards of 6,500 planes" based in striking distance of Japan, making possible a full-scale attack with little or no warning.

Only one-tenth of the Japanese

government's proposed defense budget for 1954-55 is earmarked for its embryo air force, built largely around training planes to be lent by the United States.

A ground force of 110,000 men already exists and will be expanded this year to 138,000. The present Coast Guard-type navy will be nearly doubled in tonnage under the proposed budget.

All of Japan's rearmament plans depend on American aid. The initial U. S.-Japanese military aid agreement is scheduled to be signed next week.

Weaving is one of man's oldest crafts, but man probably made felt cloth before he made any woven fabric.

CAPTAIN EASY



Sweet Little Fay



By LESLIE TURNER

Helps Them
Birds ruffle their coats in winter in order to entangle air between the feathers. Since air is a poor conductor of heat, these air-filled spaces help the bird to retain its body heat.

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by Nelson Nye

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XXII

Clem Ryerson, in his room with the door locked, squatted in front of a cast-iron safe which was full of clippings and reports. Methodically he went through the pigeon-holes, finally he muttered an exclamation and went to his desk with a yellowing page of newspaper carrying a five-year old Prescott dateline.

Smoothing this out he stared at the pair of cuts accompanying a story with a 2-column heading: **RANCHER SENTENCED FOR SLAYING**

Rummaging his desk he produced a partly-filled bottle of ancient ink, a squeaky-nibbed pen and several sheets of blank paper and, with a bleak expression, wrote in a crabbed left-handed scrawl for upwards of 10 minutes. He then folded the sheet of newspaper and put it with his writing in an envelope which, after considerable thought, he addressed to the governor.

Thrusting this envelope into his pocket Ryerson closed the safe, gave the knob a quick flip, and picked up his hat. He hadn't seen a soul since he'd got back to the ranch and, just at the moment, he didn't want to see anyone. He went out the back way and climbed onto his horse. He stared a moment or two in the direction of Bella Loma, then reversed the long-limbed, speedily looking grulla and took off for Casa Grande.

On the kitchen table beside his pushed-back plate Marratt saw a sheaf of banknotes which he picked up with some surprise. But as he stared at the crisp new bills in his hands his thoughts left the dog and his new serge-sueded employee. "Hey, Doc!" he called, hurrying into the front room; but Frailey had gone.

He thrust the currency into his pocket. It was the loan they'd gone to town for. The old medico had left him the whole \$200.

Naome came into the room. She said, "I wouldn't put too much trust in that Kid Boots."

"Did you give Frailey those checks?"

Her look met his defiantly. "I don't think, Luke Usher, you have any right to ask."

"Look," Marratt said, "No matter what the straight of that deal in Usher cattle, those cattle were stolen and Beckwith's checks prove it. You might just as well lug around a live rattler."

"That wasn't the impression you gave me a little while ago."

"I'm getting a wider look at this now. I believe you're right about Craikin rigging that cow steal. If you should also be right about him figuring to take the spread over, the smartest thing you could do from here on out is to stay plumb away from there."

Some of the tightness went out of Naome's cheeks. Something changed in her eyes and she said with a shy impulsiveness, "You mean — you want me to stay here?"

"Not stay in town where you'll have some protection."

"Well, Clint Gainer's wife . . ."

Marratt stared like he couldn't believe he was hearing it.

"Go to Chandler or Casa Grande. Get put up in a room at some prominent hotel and stay out of sight until this thing's been ironed out."

"My place is with my father and I shall stay right with him until I know where you stand on the matter of Jake Usher."

He was too goaded, too harried by his thoughts to give any proper care to his words. "You'll be with him on a slab at some undertaker's parlor if you don't stop getting in Churk Craikin's hair!"

He glared at her angrily. "Can't you get it through your head that going out to the ranch now will be playing right into Craikin's hands?"

"I can see that the things I've told you about Craikin haven't made the least difference in your attitude toward Dad!"

Something warned him to go easy but the bit was in his teeth now and his tongue was in top gear. With a kind of shocked horror he heard his fool mouth telling her, "What's between your father and me ain't got nothing to do with Jake Usher or Craikin or anything else that's happened around here. Go tell him that if you want to — and you can tell him from me that the next time we meet he better come a-smokin'!"

Long after the girl had gone Marratt sat in the darkening front of Jake's house and bitterly thought how right Doc had been when the old man had prophesied there would be no tomorrow in this country for him.

The cards had been stacked from the moment he'd walked in on Charlie and found her — from the moment he'd lined his sights on that marshal.

Perhaps he needn't have got into this mess at Bella Loma. But that had looked like the hand of Providence then, a good chance to hide out from the law till he could pick up the trail of Clagg's partner.

The law would never worry Hugh Clagg — he'd seen that much. It would have been Marratt's word, and unsupported at that, against the say of a federal marshal. The girl was dying when he found her. You couldn't take a thing like

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